



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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Examiner: Quang NGUYEN

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Group Art Unit: 1635

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Title: METHOD OF IMMOBILIZING  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
MOLECULES FOR ASSAY  
PURPOSES IN A MICROFLUIDIC  
FORMAT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on November 17, 2003.  
Please amend the application as indicated herein. A one-month extension of time is  
requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the  
claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 4-8, 10-14, 22, 23, 25 and 57 have  
been canceled; claims 1-3, 9, 24, 30, 43, 45, 46, and 58 have been amended.

***Remarks*** begin on page 9 of this document